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CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

October, 3rd.

EXTRADITION.
Colonel Young Hong Pau was yesterday deputed by Viceroy Shun to proceed to Hongkong to apply for the rendition of Chan Ah Woon, who murdered four boat people in the Poi Chung village, Nam Tai District.

FAMINE IN KWANGSI.
Terrible famine is expected in Kwangsi. It has already commenced in several districts. In order to save the lives of thousands of people, Viceroy Shun and the Governor of Kwangsi have established a joint committee to the Central Government explaining the seriousness of the distress which has started in Kwangsi and suggesting the use of 200,000 taels of the foreign indemnity from the treasury as a relief fund. No reply has been received from Peking yet. It is doubtful whether the Throne will sanction the request.

KILLED BY ELECTRICITY.
On the night of the 1st instant a servant of the Wing Kuei piece goods shop was removing an electric lamp from the counter to a table in the centre of the shop when suddenly he shouted "save life" and immediately after dropped down dead. It was afterwards discovered that the rubber covering of the wire had worn out.

FIRE ALARM.
At about 11 a.m. today an alarm of fire was spread on the Shamun and the fire engine immediately turned out. It was afterwards discovered that one of the chimneys of Reids & Co. had caught fire but was shortly put out.

YU-HAN'S DEPARTURE.

Tuotai Chang, Tuotai, President of the Railway Company, had a personal interview with Viceroy Shun a few days ago. It is said that in the interview the president implied His Excellency to permit him to resign from the responsible position on account of old age and to return to his native village in the Hwang Shan district to bury his mother. Viceroy Shun said "I have no objection to your resigning the position, provided you can obtain the consent of the directors of the Company."

OFFICIALS EXPECTED TO LEAVE FOR YUN-KWEI.

Viceroy Shun has memorialized the Throne that he desires to take the following ten officials with him to Yun-Kwei:—Ke Yee, Yin, Yow Shou Shu, Wen Tsang Yoo, (Tuotai) Wong Shing fang, Fung Kaik, Woo To Yuen (Expectant Prefect), Wuk Woe, Ku Fung Koo, (Ting Ping Lau and Chu Cho Yuen (Expectant Magistrate).

TO COME DOLLARS AT CANTON.
The Board of Revenue at Peking has instructed the local authorities to inform the manager of the Canton Mint not to turn out any more subsidiary coins as they are forward by stamps to exit dollars.

REGISTRATION OF IMPORTS.

Chung Pei Shi, Minister of agriculture, mines and railways, and Cho Shew Chik, Minister of commerce, were interviewed by Viceroy Shun yesterday. Their mission was to request His Excellency to abolish the registration of goods imported by alien merchants at the Native Customs in the interior. They say that this registration is unnecessary as full duty has already been paid and only causes great inconvenience and trouble to the merchants. The registration fee is only a nominal sum of a few cash but very frequently the employees of the shops forget to register the importation of goods and the Native Customs officials impose very heavy fines. They trust His Excellency will consider the matter and abolish it before leaving Canton. They say that the merchants of Kwangtung Province will always be thankful and remember him if he would do them this favour. Viceroy Shun promised to attend to the matter at once.

RECENT NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

Mail papers contain the following comments on naval appointments recently wired by our London office:

Rear-Admiral Sir Henry D. Barry, who has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Sir Hewitt Lambton in the command of the Third Cruiser Squadron, is fifty-six years of age. He entered the Service as a cadet in September, 1871, was promoted to be sub-lieutenant in June, 1872, lieutenant in September, 1873, commander in December, 1881, captain in June, 1892, rear-admiral in October, 1904, and in February, 1905, he was appointed Admiral-Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard.

Rear-Admiral Charles Grey Robinson, who has been appointed to succeed Rear-Admiral Sir Hewitt Lambton in the command of the Third Cruiser Squadron, is fifty-six years of age. He entered the Service as a cadet in September, 1871, was promoted to be sub-lieutenant in June, 1872, lieutenant in September, 1873, commander in December, 1881, captain in June, 1892, rear-admiral in October, 1904, and in February, 1905, he was appointed Admiral-Superintendent of Portsmouth Dockyard.

Rear-Admiral Spencer H. Metcalfe Locin, who has been selected to succeed Rear-Admiral Charles H. Robinson in the command of the Reserve Division at Portsmouth, is fifty-four years of age. He entered the Service as a cadet in April, 1865, and became sub-lieutenant in April, 1872. He took part in the Ashanti campaign in 1873-74, for which he received promotion and received the medal and clasp. He was lieutenant of the *Sphinx* during the operations in the Eastern Sudan in 1884-85, in which he took the medal, clasp, and bronze star. He was appointed chairman of the committee which inquired into the cooking system in the Navy in December, 1904. He had previously taken his steps as commander and captain, and he became a rear-admiral in January of this year.

Rear-Admiral George A. C. Hapman, who has succeeded Rear-Admiral Robert L. Groom as Rear-Admiral in the Channel Fleet, entered the Service as a cadet in December, 1865, and he had taken his steps to captain by January, 1891. He was naval officer to the Inspector-General of Fortifications between 1891 and 1897; was captain of the *Endymion* during the operations in North China in 1900; commanded the Naval Brigade during the advance of the Allied Forces; the role of advance of the Allied Forces in despatches and made C.B. for his services. He was appointed Aide-de-Camp to the King in March, 1904.

THE POLICE TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.

LATEST DETAILS.

It is a little singular that Hongkong police should be said to have run away to Shanghai, just when the Shanghai police are said to be also disaffected with their pay. However, the trouble at the northern port seems to have been confined to the Indians, who have been getting letters from America and even Russia in which it is stated that the Indians in these countries are getting \$80,000 or \$100,000 per month. There was plenty of gold; why didn't their friends come? In Shanghai, as policemen, they got \$10 to \$22. Shanghai papers received last evening contain very little of importance that was not already mentioned in our long telegrams. As stated, the volunteers were called up as a precaution, and it was decided at once to disarm the Sikhs and their cashmere and other weapons were taken from the macks in their quarters and placed in the steam. The men offered no resistance to these proceedings.

The men were also confined to barracks. Panama seems to be a great attraction to these men, as it was said to be recently at Hongkong. About 50 was the number who struck work in Shanghai, and of course the police had been nothing half so serious there. The *N.Y. Daily News* remarks, *inter alia*, that "very few indeed have resorted to the extreme measure of trying to desert, but otherwise certainly hoped to secure dismissal from the force by indulging in petty breaches of discipline. When these measures failed, they determined to make the question of pay a stepping-stone toward repudiation of their contracts. A foreigner, it is reported, was found who undertook to set forth their alleged grievances in writing and the document was forwarded to the Council. Of this, the most noteworthy feature of the whole incident, we would only say in passing that it is regrettable in view of the circumstances obtaining in the Settlement that there should be any foreigner in Shanghai so lacking in public spirit as virtually to aid and abet these policemen in a step that amounted to a breach of discipline."

On the question of pay the Municipal authorities have very interest in agreeing upon a just wage, which will not only satisfy the men at present in the Force, but prove an inducement to others to join. They certainly cannot adjust the payment of constables in such a way as to counteract all possible attractions of a temporary character in other parts of the world. The remuneration given to the Sikh Police includes free quarters, and its adequacy hitherto may be judged from the fact that on an average each man in the Force today is found to have put by a year's salary. On the other hand it is just possible that the dearth of rice and the recognized increase in the cost of living in the Settlement have of late affected even the Sikhs.

WILLIAM POWELL LIMITED.

The Report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary general meeting to be held at the Company's premises on 13th October at noon, reads:—

The Directors beg to submit their Report on the working of the Company for the year ending 30th June, 1906.

The Profit and Loss Account, including the sum of \$876.95 brought forward from last Account, has a credit balance of \$20,689.17 from which has to be deducted the interim dividend of 5 per cent paid on April 10th last, and Directors' and Auditor's Fees, leaving \$10,838.17 which your Directors propose to appropriate as follows:—

To pay a Final Dividend of 3 per cent \$4,500.00
To Write off Stock \$5,000.00
To provide for Bad and Doubtful Debts 687.11
To carry forward to next Account 182.06
\$10,838.17

DIRECTORS.

Messrs. W. H. Gaskell and G. C. Moxon, the retiring Directors, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITOR.

The accounts have been audited by your Auditor, Mr. H. Perry Smith, Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, whose eligibility when your Directors recommend for re-election.

W. H. G. SKELL.

Chairman.

Balance Sheet 30th June, 1906.

To capital as authorized and issued 1,500,000.00

To reserve fund 1,500,000.00

To sundry creditors 31,755.69

To the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank 21.51

To undivided profits 1,500.00

To liquidation of dividend account 1,500.00

To profit and loss account 1,500.00

Total \$2,000,000.00

By sundry debtors 1,500,000.00

By sundry debtors 1,500,000.00

By investment at cost 2,450.00

By stock on hand as per managers' Certificate 167,096.21

By cash in hand 1,743.33

By H. K. S. Bank dividend account 21.50

Total \$2,000,000.00

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th June, 1906.

To balance brought forward 1,500.00

To interim dividend of 5 per cent 4,500.00

To direct and audit fees 687.11

To balance 1,500.00

Total \$2,000,000.00

By balance from 30th June, 1905 1,500.00

By dividend on investment 2,450.00

By transfer fees 762.51

By balance of working account 1,500.00

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Wong Shai Kwong 20

Ng Fat 20

Lui Man Shui 20

Audit Officer's Department, Naval Yard 40

The following accounts received from the "Yang Wai Hospital":

The Chinese Community in San Francisco 10,000

H. E. Viceroy Shun of Canton 6,000

O. Y. Yick Charity Institution, Canton 3,000

Keong Chai Hospital, Canton 3,000

Shung Ching Charity Institution, Canton 2,000

Kwong Yan Charity Institution, Canton 1,000

Fong Pui Hospital, Canton 1,000

Shun Chai Charity Institution, Canton 1,000

Kung Wa Hospital, Macao 1,000

Nanhai Pitt Shui 1,000

Yuen Fat Hong 1,000

Lun Sin Chai 1,000

Lui Po Kwai Chai 600

Ya Hing Chai Farm 500

Tang Chi Yuen 500

Sung Wo Company 500

Yan Wo Company 500

Chop Sin Company 500

Hop Hing Hong 500

Kung Yuen 500

Ho Tung 500

Tan Chin Tung 500

Wing Cheong Fat 500

W. Fat Shing 500

Chun Pak Lung 500

Lun Chin Shui 500

King Tai Lung 500

Ng Yuen Hing 500

Man Fat Company 500

Ho Kom Tung 500

Total \$147,050.26

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Empress of Japan* left Yokohama on Thursday, the 4th inst., p.m., for Victoria and Vancouver.

The *Osaka* left Yokohama for Calcutta, left Singapore on the 4th inst., a.m., and may be expected here on or about the 9th inst.

The C.P.R. str. *Tartar* arrived at Yokohama at 7 a.m. on Friday, the 5th inst., and left again at midnight same day for Kobe, where she also arrived on the 7th inst.

The J.C. str. *Lifu* str. *Typhoon* left Kobe for this port on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst.

THE LATE BISHOP HOARE.

FURTHER SHANGHAI TRIBUTE.

The aged Bishop of Mid-China, in the Cathedral all draped in black, preached at Shanghai on Sept. 23rd with special reference to his departed Hongkong colleague. In part, he said:

"Mr. Hoare at the age of 25 came to China, and gave the thirty best years of a strenuous life to the service of Christ among his millions. The attraction lay in an invitation from the late Bishop Russell to the Church at home to send him a man to organize a college for training young Chinese Christians for the service of the Church as schoolmasters, catechists and clergymen. Mr. Hoare's family contributed liberally to the necessary funds, but his venerable father, the late Canon Edward Hoare made the costly donation in sending to us his dearly loved young son. I was detained in England for the first four or five years in which under the 19th and with the advice of our revered common friend, Bishop Russell, he led the foundation of a college which has become great and indispensable an element in the Church Missionary work in these provinces. He had from time to time worthy and efficient fellow labourers, the delightful Christian musician Thomas Harvey, our Dean also, and in particular the present principal himself, the Rev. W. S. Maude. No one will ever more cordially testify to the self-sacrificed concentration of all his powers to the sacred service than those colleagues who have survived him. What has resulted from those years of labour and prayer? There are on the whole, seventeen Chinese clergymen in full orders recognizing Mr. Hoare as Bishop, twelve have passed on to the other world, and the city or town most of them including widows, ten to twenty in number; one of them for instance, a rising two-tye clergymen, at each of which the pastor administers the Sacraments. Nine of these twelve and three others are either doing missionary duty in wide districts or as assistant masters in the College, were pupils of the late Bishop Hoare, and his self-sacrificed and devoted life. The rest were pupils of an earlier day when the lack of an organized College made itself felt in the difficulties missionaries found in securing leisure for their training. Two good men and true, both affectionate disciples of our friend and heartily trusted by him, were themselves in the self-sacrificed service he had shown them an example of. One great field, containing now three Chinese pastors, was opened up by the Englishman, the late Bishop Hoare, but I must not attempt to give you a biography of my friend. For a few, perhaps, of my hearers, he will come to their recollection of twenty-five or thirty years ago as not seldom a preacher in this church where he assisted during some months in supplying the vacancy left by Dan Beyer in 1881-1882. They will remember him then and afterwards as a earnest Christian, every inch a man, ready to join in or to promote all manly exertions on land or water, a good cricketer, a good ear, and, notwithstanding, in view of his recent age, very fond of a boat, not excepting a Chinese junk. Bishop Hoare's play, they will bear witness, was not a substitute for work, but a stimulus, and refreshment for work. And he eagerly encouraged the exercises he delighted in among his Chinese youths. He is gone in the vigour of a strong in old age, and has left sore-stricken his devoted wife, shorn in all his plans and many of his belongings for his flock; three daughters at their mother's side and able, God grant it, to be some solace to her in her bereavement; and two sons, one of them in his father's beloved college of about to enter his father's beloved college of Trinity, Cambridge, and whose absence must be a cause of additional grief to their mother."

DEBASED CHINESE MONEY.

In the course of a report on the trade of Hongkong, Mr. Acting Consul J. L. Smith says that Hongkong native city is largely walled down some 35 (or 40) inhabitants situated on the banks of the Ching Tung River. The navigation of the river is extremely difficult owing to the shifting channels formed by the bars, and this will probably prevent any trade being carried to the port in foreign sailing vessels. The foreign settlements, situated some five miles to the north of the city and ten miles from the river, are built upon the banks of the southern end of the Grand Canal, which is on a higher level than the river. The only communication at present possible with the settlements is by the use of small steam launches navigating the narrow channels, and the phan carried around Hongkong wharves.

The export of copper cash in 1905 amounted in value to \$360,510 taels (\$55,733) accompanied with 91,733 taels (1,339) in 1904. Two mints—the output from which was insignificant—were previously in operation here, but the closing of debased money was found to be so lucrative an occupation that a third one was established in May in a fact which the local authorities failed to report to those in the metropolis.

From this time onwards work at the mints appeared to be unceasing, and enormous quantities of pieces were turned out. These coins (10 equal to 10 cash) were nominally intended to offer a more convenient medium of exchange than the single square silver pieces, which, as we have seen, 10 or 10 new cash are equal intrinsically to 27-10 of the old cash, and the people were called upon to take the former as equivalent to ten of the latter, great hardship resulted. The new coins were first issued at 85 in the Mexican dollar, but the rate fell to 115 and 120 to the dollar, and many shops declined to receive payments except on a silver basis.

The forcing of this kind of hard money upon the people, combined with their over-reliance on the paper currency, has produced the worst financial depression which has befallen the colony since the closing of the opium trade. A further hardship was entailed by the fact that the provincial government which produces the coins itself refuses to accept them in payment of taxes or rebates, in spite of a previous official recognition of their legal tender.

Towards the end of the year it was seen that a state of affairs could not continue, and a party attempt to remedy it was made by prohibiting the import of the coins at other ports, thus putting a stop to their export from here. This, however, only applied to the foreign customs, and other means of circulating them were quickly devised. Large quantities were received to reduce the output of the mints, and early in 1906 they ceased work altogether.

CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE FOR TRADE MARKS.

The following letter was in the London Morning Post:

"Sir,—Inquiries having reached me as to the origin and constitution of this Committee which is being formed to offer export advice to the Registrar of Trade Marks, I should value the opportunity of stating the facts in your columns."

The London Chamber of Commerce, which has taken an active part for some years past in advising legislative changes embodied in the Trade Marks Act of 1905, has long felt the need of the proposed Consultative Committee, and is much gratified that the Registrar of Trade Marks has welcomed the formation of the Committee under the auspices of the Chamber, as will be seen from a letter which he addressed to Mr. J. E. Evans-Jackson, the chairman of the Trade Marks Patents and Designs Section. In this letter, dated 28th March, 1906, he writes: "Dear Sir,—Thanking you for your letter of the 27th current, I would in reply say that I regard it as very desirable—if this office is to be conducted on business lines—to have persons of standing whom I

NOTICES.

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Telegraphic Address: Press, Codes: A.B.C., 5th Ed. Tel. No. 12.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG POLO CLUB.

A MEETING of the above Club will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 10th inst., at 8 o'clock, at the Club House, 10, Queen's Road Central.

J. E. HIGGINS, N. Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1866]

SITUATION WANTED.

MARRIED MAN, Gentleman, wishes to obtain Employment as Office or outside. Willing to undertake anything.

Address by letter to "S. W.," Office, Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1868]

TO LET.

TWO LARGE COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS in private family suitable for ladies. On higher level, Tennis Court, Stabling, Tennis, &c.

For Particulars, apply to "A. G.," Office, Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1869]

A CONCERT.

VOCAL & INSTRUMENTAL.

In aid of the Construction of a Soldiers' Recreation Pavilion.

THE VOLUNTEER BAND, GROUND.

On FRIDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, at 8.15 P.M.

UNDER the patronage of the Governor and presence of H.E. the Governor, SIR MATTHEW WATKINS, K.C.M.G., Commander of the Troops, COLONEL C. H. DARLING, By kind permission of Lt. Col. H. G. FITTON, D.S.O., and the Band of the 2nd Battalion, R. West Kent Regt., will play during the Evening.

TICKETS: \$1, \$1 and 50 cents can be obtained at the Head Quarter Officers, Fletcher Street, the Soldiers' Club and Messes, HONGKONG & CO.

A LATE TRAM will run after the Performance.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1870]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & POOCHOW.

THE Company's Steamship "HAI TAN," Captain J. S. Road, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 8th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAURIE & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, 5th October, 1906. [1864]

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE.

FOR BATAVIA, CHERIBON, SAMARANG, SOERABAYA & MACASSAR.

(Taking cargo to all ports in Netherlands India on through Bill of Lading.)

THE Steamship.

"TIPANAS," Captain Pender, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about the 18th inst.

For information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the Head Agent of the

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LINE, (York Buildings, 1st Floor).

Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1871]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS AND CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT.

is now ready and contains:

Editorial of the Week's News.

Leading Articles.

Hongkong legislation and the Public.

The Hongkong Observatory.

More About Japan in Korea.

Judging China.

The Kowloon Railway.

Hongkong Sanitary Board.

St. George's Society, Shanghai.

"Akashi Maru" Stranded.

Telephon News.

Hongkong Typhoon Relief Fund.

The Hongkong Typhoon.

Correspondence.

Death of Captain Barnes Lawrence.

The Late Bishop Heenan.

Supreme Court.

European P. & O. Despatches.

Hongkong Hotel & Club.

A Fashionable Wedding.

Funding of the "Chungcheung" Civil Service Co-operative Society.

Kulagers, Amoy Municipal Council.

Plight of the Railway Coolies.

Companies:

The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd.

Canton Insurance Office, Ltd.

South Manchuria Railway Co., Canton.

Mame.

The Opium Edict.

The O.S.K. "Akashi Maru."

The Shanghai Shooting Case.

The Sikkim Train at Shanghai.

The Duties at Newchwang.

The Shanghai Waterworks.

The H. n. g. n. Target.

Yokohama Specie Bank and Trade.

Custodian of Hongkong.

Water Return.

British Launch Flies Chinese Flag.

The German liner "Rabensburg."

Red-Letter Day at Kobe.

Import-Crisis.

Commercial Shipping.

Extra copies 30 cents each, Cash.

Copies can be posted from the Office to addresses sent; including postage 34 cents each, or \$1 Cash for three copies.

Subscription: \$12 per Annum, payable in advance; postage 32.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1906.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

A HOUSEHOLD WORD.

SUN PILSENER BEER.—To enable the public of Hongkong to Test the Excellent Merits of this High Class Beer by actual trial, Mr. H. RUPONJEE, Sole Agent, has made arrangements with the BECK'S BREWERY to offer it to its Guests, Free of Charge, on SUNDAY EVENING, the 7th inst.

Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1867]

INTIMATIONS.

TYPHOON RELIEF FUND.

THE SPECIAL.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The proceeds of which are to be devoted to the relief of the victims of the typhoon, will be held in the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10TH.

An Attractive Programme has been arranged, as follows:

Part I: VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL SOLOS.

Part II: A VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

TICKETS: Price \$1, \$1 and \$1, may be obtained TO-DAY (FRIDAY), at the ROBINSON PIANO COMPANY.

R. SUTHERLAND, Hon. Secretary, Entertainment Committee, Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1860]

PEAK CLUB.

THE MEMBERS of the PEAK CLUB are notified that the BAND of the ROYAL WEST KENT REGT. will play at the CLUB, at 9.15 P.M., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, instead of October 6th as previously notified.

By Order of the Committee, C. G. PRITCHARD, Hon. Secretary, Hongkong, 6th October, 1906. [1856]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of MEMBERS will be held in the CRR HALL, on SATURDAY, the 13th October, 1906, at 12 o'clock Noon.

By Order, T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course, Hongkong, 29th September, 1906. [1823]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Undersigned has been REMOVED to No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

O. D. THOMSON, Hongkong, 2nd October, 1906. [1831]

NOTICE.

INSURANCE COMPANIES and SHIP-PEERS, interested in the Cargo of the S.S. "ATENEADE" Sunk at Stomonters, Island, are requested to Communicate at once with the

COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1906. [1830]

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS having CLAIMS against the Estate of the Right Reverend JOSEPH CHARLES HOARE, D.D., late Bishop of Victoria, are requested to send Particulars of the same to the Undersigned as soon as possible.

Hongkong, 29th day of September, 1906. DENNIS & BOWLEY, Solicitors, Supreme Court House. [1821]

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersigned at 12 o'clock (Noon) on SATURDAY, the 20th inst.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th inst., both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Ltd. Hongkong, 3rd October, 1906. [1843]

SITUATION WANTED.

ADVERTISER, Age 22, is desirous of obtaining OFFICE EMPLOYMENT willing to make himself generally useful.

Address by letter to "S. T.," Office, Hongkong, 5th October, 1906. [1857]

LESSONS IN FRENCH & ENGLISH.

EXPERIENCED TEACHER gives Lessons in FRENCH & ENGLISH.

Apply—Care of "Daily Press" Office, Hongkong, 28th September, 1906. [1804]

THE PUBLIC HEALTH & BUILDINGS ORDINANCE COMMISSION.

TAKE NOTICE that a COMMISSION has been appointed to enquire into and Report on the following matters, viz.:

1. Whether the administration of the Sanitary and Building Regulations enacted by the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, as now carried out is satisfactory, and, if not, what improvements can be made.

2. Whether any irregularity or corruption exists or has existed among the Officials charged with the administration of the aforesaid Regulations.

The Commission earnestly invite the Inhabitants of Hongkong and Kowloon to co-operate with them by forwarding any complaint they may have to make or suggestion to offer in connection with the matters aforesaid to the undersigned.

Any person examined as a witness in the enquiry aforesaid who in the opinion of the Commissioners makes a full and true disclosure touching all the matters in respect of which he is examined will receive a certificate from the Commission which will protect the witness against any civil or criminal proceedings which may be instituted against such witness in respect of any matter touching which he has been examined.

By Order, W. BOWEN-ROWLANDS, Secretary, Hongkong, 7th July, 1906. [1831]

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

AT THE SALES ROOM of the Undersigned, No. 8, Queen's Road Central, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th October, 1906, at 2.30 P.M., A QUANTITY OF JEWELLERY, RINGS, BRACELETS, BROOCHES, LOCKETS, CROSSES, &c., GENUINE BRILLIANT set on Real Gold.

TERMS:—As usual.

C. DE M. C. VIEIRA-RIBEIRO, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 3rd October, 1906. [185]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 6th October, 1906, commencing at 2.0 P.M., at "NEW KINGSTON" Kennedy Road, A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising:

SILK TAPESTRY and PLUSH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITES, MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, OCCASION TABLES, FANCY FRENCH MIRRORS, ORNAMENTS, PICTURES, &c., &c.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, HAND-SOME SIDE BOARDS with MARBLE TOP and BEVELLED MIRRORS, DINING WAGONS, MOROCCO COVERED DINING ROOM SUITES, BOOKCASES, PICTURES, CURTAINS, &c.

BRASS BEDSTEADS, MARBLE TOP WARDROBES, OIL TABLES, HANDSOME WARDROBES, BEDROOM SUITES, &c., &c.

TURNTIN and PILE CARPETS and RUGS, GLASS and CROCKERY WARE and KITCHEN UTENSILS.

A QUANTITY OF FINE ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

Also 7 CARRIAGES and a Quantity of SADDLERY.

TERMS:—As Customary.

On View from Wednesday, the 3rd October 1906.

GEO. P. LAMMERT, Auctioneer, Hongkong, 26th September, 1906. [1735]

PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 8th day of Oct., 1906, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the GOVERNOR, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years from 10th day of May, 1901, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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